Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-1303

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair Appropriations Committee 2358-B Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair Appropriations Committee 2358-B Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Here to Stay Community Land Trust Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the nonprofit Here to Stay CLT, Inc. located at Palenque LSNA 2840 N. Milwaukee Ave. Chicago, IL 60618. The funding would be used for creating permanently affordable homes in Chicago's northwest side. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this would directly address the impact of displacement of longtime community residents due to increasing housing costs.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(5)

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Delia C. Ramirez

Member of Congress

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